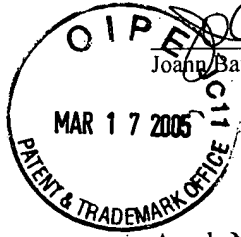


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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of January 14, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after April 14, 2005, Applicant requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application as follows:

A listing of the **Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. No claims are amended.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.